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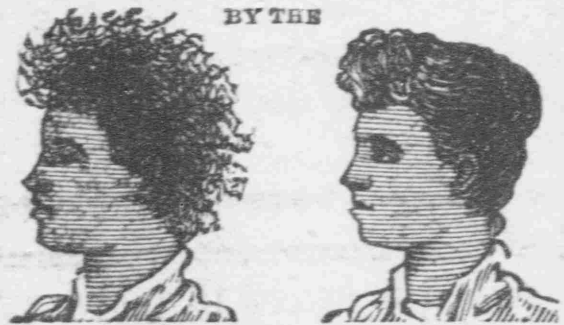
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THE SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION

And Constitutional Rights Discussed by "Justata"—The Enforcement of the Present Laws Only Necessary—Light on the Impending Question.

Editor The Colored American: Some time ago I wrote an article in regard to the disfranchisement of colored voters in certain of the Southern States and proposed a remedy therefore which was very favorably received by your valued paper and such of my acquaintances in general as I came in contact with; and while I am of the opinion that the remedy I then proposed would, if carried out, prove most efficacious, yet on a careful reading of the Constitution of the United States I have clearly seen that the remedy proposed would necessarily involve an amendment to the Constitution altering the method of determining the representation as set forth in clause 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment, and being further impressed with the fact that clauses 1, 2 and 5 of the said Amendment cover the whole question fully and completely and leave no room for doubt that a Congress having an assured republican majority as has the Congress recently elected, and determined to carry out the laws placed upon the statute books by the illustrious patriots who brought the republican party into being, have ample power therein to deal with and remedy the evils justly complained of, I will, for the benefit of such of your readers as may not have ready access to a copy of the Constitution give a transcript of clauses 1, 2, and 5 of the 14th amendment to the Constitution.

ARTICLE XIV.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the states wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male members of such state being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for the participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

There can be no doubt that the statesmen who framed this amendment to the Constitution saw with prophetic eye that the day would surely come when a determined, persistent and vigorous attempt would be made to foist upon us the very evils with which we are now confronted, and with a wisdom and forethought which challenges unbounded admiration, enacted this similar amendments to the Constitution against the evil days which were

to come. Those glorious founders of the Republican party, after by almost superhuman efforts establishing the party upon a secure foundation, and ensuring its transmission with all its traditions, institutions, and principles untarnished, and placing in our hands the trusty weapons for the defense of Republican principles, went down to their honored graves happy in the belief that we, their successors, would prove worthy of the high trust reposed in us and would manfully wield the weapons which had been so skillfully forged for us to be used in the hour of dire need; and now that the evil days are upon us, now that the serpent, grown strong by indulgence and grown insolent by what it is greatly to be feared will prove misplaced toleration, raises his hateful crest and strikes a blow surcharged with deadliest hate and venom at the hand that was in love and charity stayed when that hand clutched the serpent—Rebellion—by the throat, and when that hand had but to maintain its sinewy grasp yet but a little longer and the hateful serpent would have been stilled forever in death; now that the evil is upon us, now that the long delayed but expectant blow has fallen, now that those noble souls who have laid them down to rest in their honored graves are calling to us to follow in the pathway they rustfully blazed out for us to follow in, what do we hear from these dagen-erate sons of honored sires? One of these latter day "leaders" says, "It is a big question, in fact two of them, * * has any one of them a practical plan to offer?" Great Scott! is not the "plan" offered by the 14th amendment to the Constitution sufficiently "practical"? Another "leader" at the top-most round of the ladder is quoted as saying in substance that he does not think it expedient at this time to take drastic measures in the matter under consideration for the reason, forsooth, that he thinks that the South shows signs of breaking up its Democratic solidarity, and he thinks that any attempt at present to compel the South to respect its Constitutional obligations might frustrate the supposed tendency on the part of Southern Democracy to fall apart by reason of its own innate rottenness; this "leader" can rest assured that the Southern solidarity will not be broken by the volitions of the South until every colored voter therein has been disfranchised, nor will disfranchisement cease until the Republican party shall awaken from its lethargy, or its timidity, or its culpable indifference, or its inefficient leadership, whichever it may be, (if not a combination of them all) and, imbued with some of the spirit of the immortal Lincoln, and Sumner, and Stanton, Brown, Garrison and the hosts who in their day and generation did not hesitate to bare their breasts to all of the horrors of war, malevolent vituperation, and deadly danger in a cause which they believed to be just, and who had the courage to say "Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther," and ye have committed the deed, so shall ye incur the prescribed penalty.

When those Southern States enacted those disfranchisement laws, they did so knowingly, wilfully, and deliberately, and in full knowledge of the Constitutional prohibition and the penalties incurrable thereunder; but they thought that their party would soon obtain the ascendancy in national affairs, and that they could do their damnable work, with impunity; and the same spirit that animated them when they defied, and for long years waged deadly war upon the flag of our fathers, animated them when, in their

pride and arrogance and intolerable presumption they defied and are still defying the Constitution; and so, in the name of outraged justice, in the name of the Grand Old Republican party of the days of yore; in the name of the Republican party which we still love and cherish, though we cannot reverence and respect it, as fully as we could wish; in the name of the Negro race from whom the immortal Lincoln struck the chains of slavery, and chatteldom, and ineffable degradation, and bade lift up his head and be a man; in the name of humanity; and finally in the name of that Republican party which we hope to transmit all honored and unsullied from those who have gone before; in all these most potent names we conjure the leaders of the Republican party to arise in their might, in the might which we, the Republican party, give them, and unflinchingly, unfalteringly, and with the calm determination born of righteous indignation against outraged justice, mete out the punishment prescribed by the Constitution to those recreant States that have violated its statutes.

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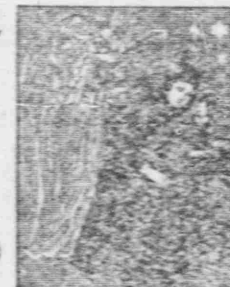
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